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This is a reproduction of the actual bookplate used by Jack London for books in his personal library.

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INTRODUCTION

This book will help children discover more about the life of Jack London, a turn-of-the-century best-selling author whose life and works are becoming increasingly recognized. It has been composed with the California Curriculum's emphasis on Literature in mind. The activities cover a variety of skill levels from Grades 2-6, with an emphasis on Grades 4-6. Activities range from many opportunities to color, to challenging educational activities such as word search, crossword puzzles, dot-to-dot, word games and more! You can have fun not only learning about this very special man, but also have fun doing it!

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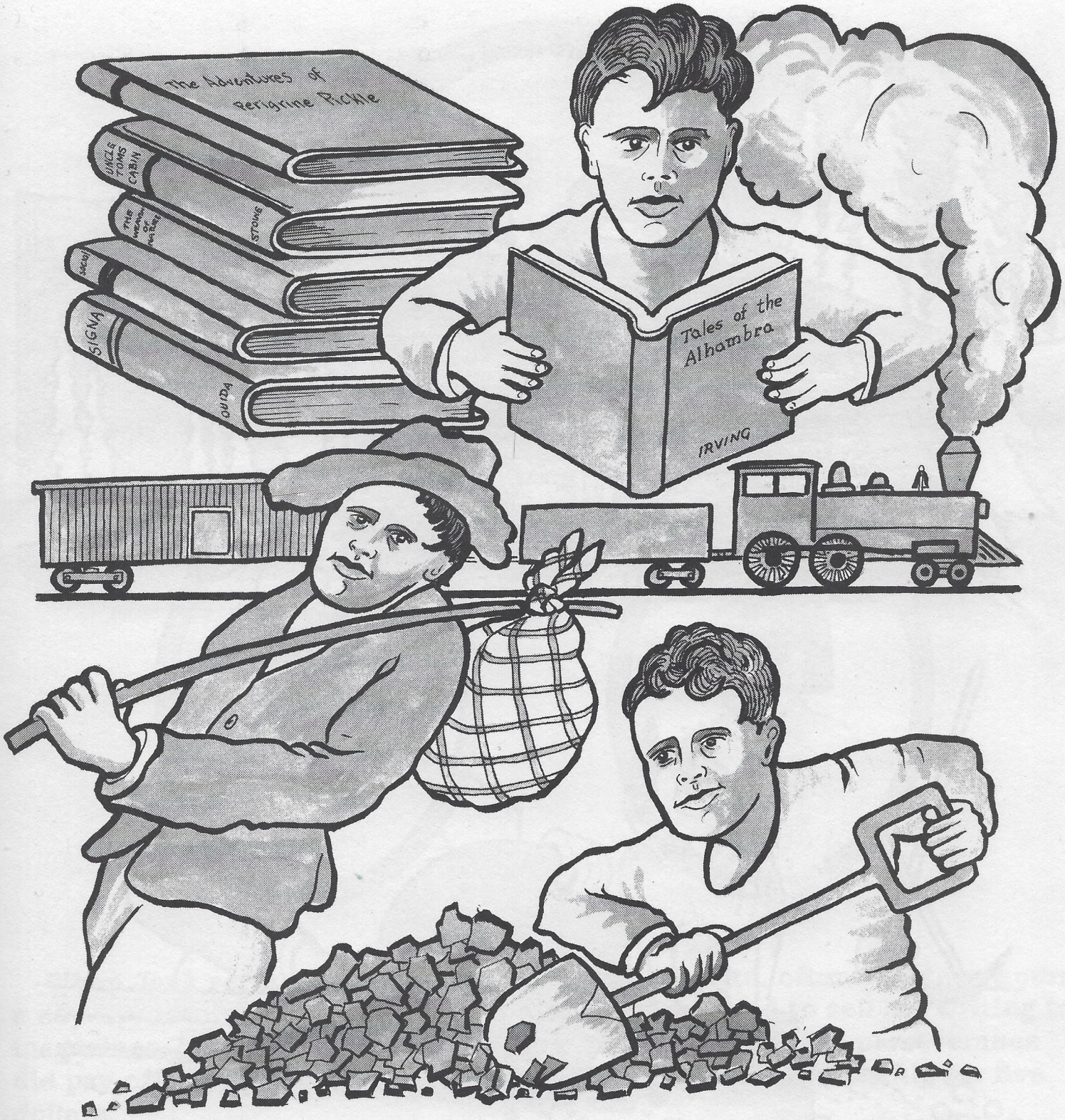
Jack London was born as John Griffith Chaney on January 12, 1876 in San Francisco. When he was eight months old, his mother, Flora Wellman, married John London, and "Little Johnny" acquired a new last name. By the time he was 14, he was known as "Jack" London.

As a boy, Jack was kept busy working to help support his family. He worked as a paperboy and at any job someone his age could do to make money. Jack gave every cent he earned to his family.

In 1883, while living in Livermore, Jack's schoolteacher introduced him to the world of books. He became an avid reader. In 1885, when he was nine-years-old, after his family moved to Oakland, he discovered the Free Public Library. He borrowed many books and read whenever he could.

After graduating from the 8th grade, Jack worked full-time in a pickle cannery for 10 cents an hour. It was a job which was typical of the times — physically demanding and many long hours, often sixteen hours a day.

He eventually quit his job, borrowed some money from his "Aunt Jennie" Prentiss, and bought a boat called the *Razzle Dazzle*. He became an oyster pirate on the San Francisco Bay. He was nicknamed the "Prince of the Oyster Pirates". A little over a year later, he was recruited by the Fish Patrol to help stop illegal fishing on San Francisco – Bay Area waters.



Jack led a life full of adventures and exciting experiences. He worked on a sealing ship as a sailor, and as a laborer in the San Francisco Bay Area. He became a hobo and rode the "rails", travelling throughout the United States and Canada. And, he did all this before he was 18!

Because of his many experiences, by the mid-1890's, Jack returned to Oakland, determined to further his formal education. He completed high school, and attended the University of California at Berkeley for a short time.

In 1897, at the age of 21, Jack came down with "gold fever". Along with his brother-in-law, Captain Shepard, Jack traveled to Alaska and the Klondike to prospect for gold. He staked a claim and panned for gold, but he did not strike it rich. He was in Alaska and the Klondike for less than one year. Jack's experiences during the Klondike Gold Rush were used in many of his later stories.

When Jack returned to Oakland, he began to write, often nineteen hours a day. He received many rejections when he first tried to sell his writing to magazines, but he was determined, and he kept trying. His perseverance did pay off, and Jack made his first sale to the *Overland Monthly* for five dollars.

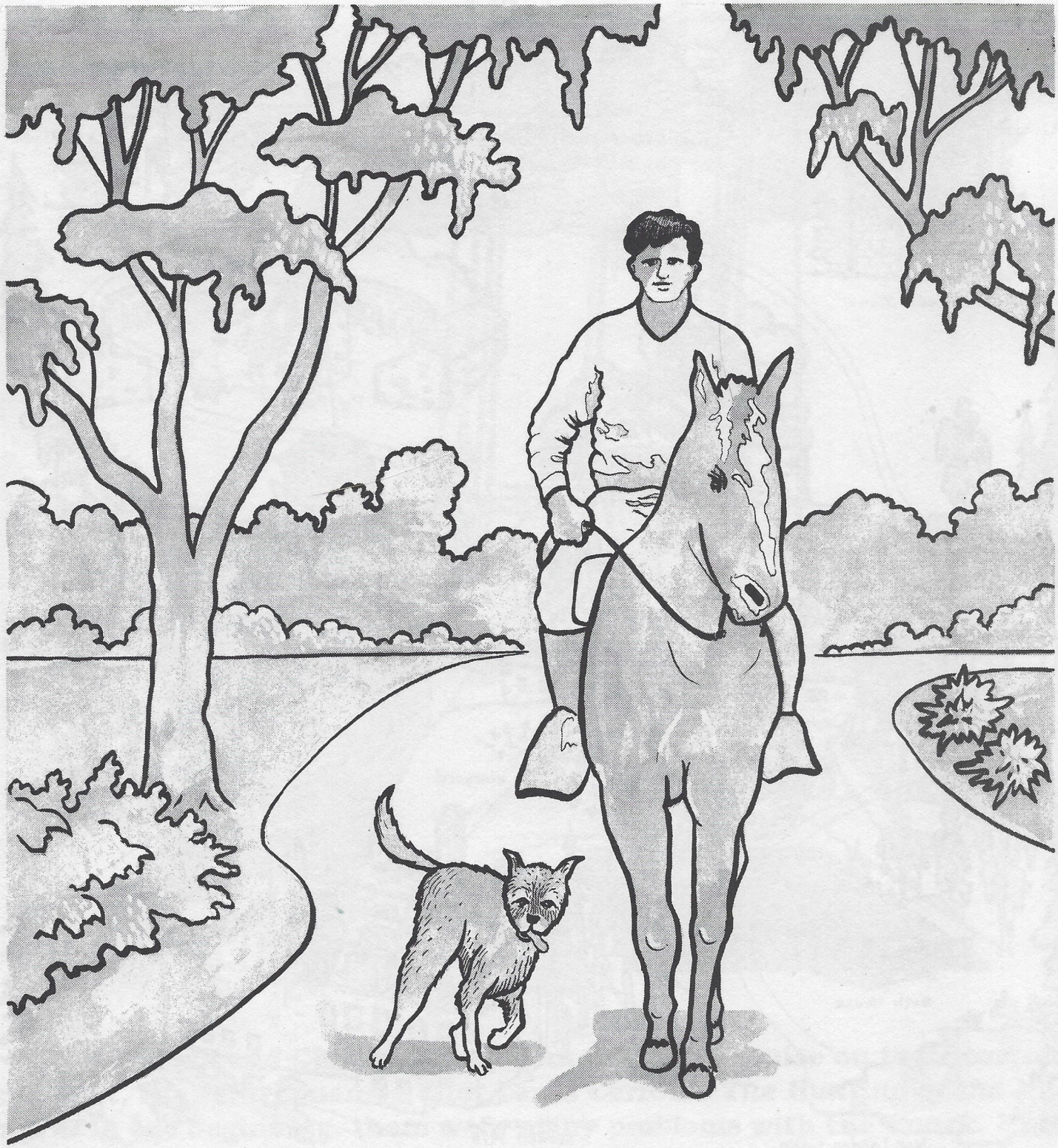
On January 24, 1900, Jack met Charmian Kittredge when her foster-mother interviewed him for a magazine article. The meeting was uneventful. At the time, Jack had no idea that in a few years he would fall in love with and marry Charmian, who would become his second wife.

On April 7, Jack broke a luncheon date with Charmian to marry his long-time acquaintance, Elizabeth (Bessie) Maddern. He did not love Bessie, but liked her and felt she would be a good mother. The next year, his daughter Joan was born. The following year, his daughter Bess ("Becky") was born.

In 1900, Jack's first book, *The Son of the Wolf*, was published. In 1902, Jack wrote and published his highly-acclaimed children's book, *The Cruise of the Dazzler*. In 1903, his most famous book, *The Call of the Wild*, was published. The book is considered an American classic and brought Jack worldwide recognition as an author.

In May 1903, Jack visited Glen Ellen for the first time. Later that year, he separated from his wife, Bessie.

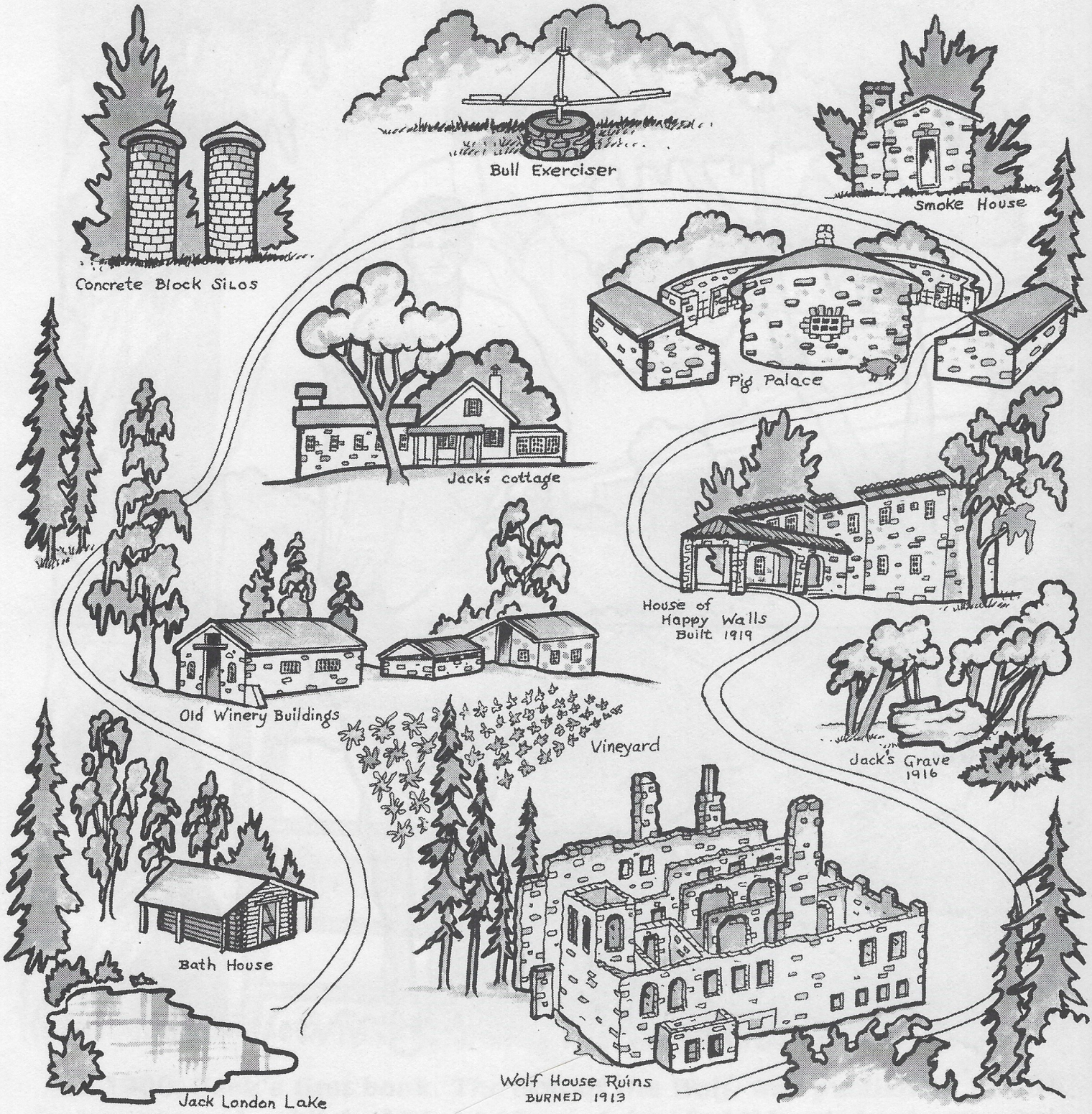
This is a drawing of a photograph taken of Jack working on his popular novel, *The Sea-Wolf*, near Wake Robin Lodge in Glen Ellen. This was the first book that he and Charmian worked on together.



In 1904, Jack travelled to Japan and Korea to be a journalist and news correspondent during the Russo-Japanese War. He returned to California and wrote short stories and books. He also ran for Mayor of Oakland as the candidate representing the Socialist Party.

By 1905, Jack's divorce from Bess became final. He married Charmian and they moved to Glen Ellen. In work and in play, Jack and Charmian were constant companions.

One of Jack's favorite pastimes was riding his horse, Washoe Ban, a thoroughbred horse which was a gift from Charmian.

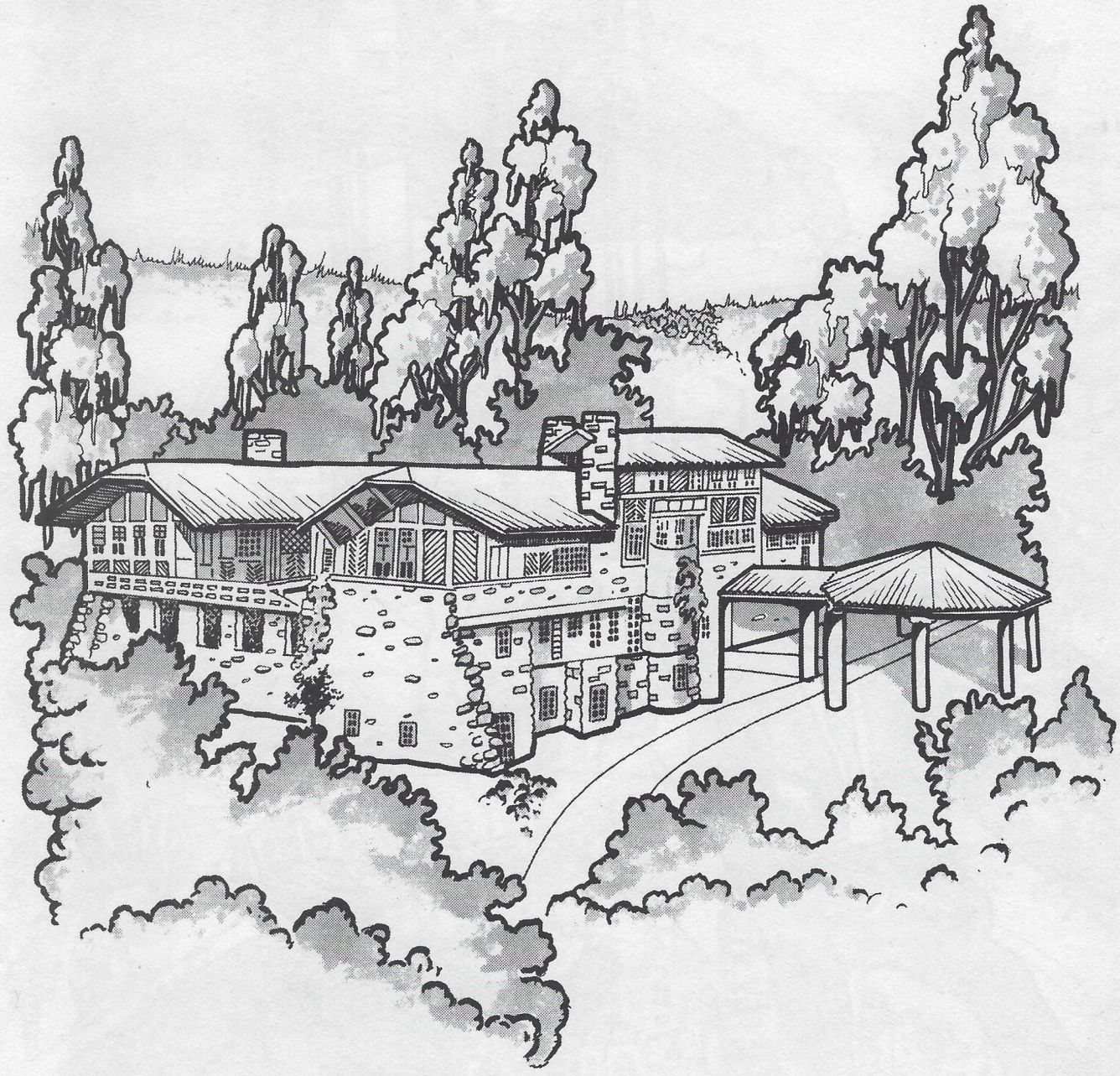


1905 was a busy year for Jack. He and Charmian were married. They led very active lives and did many things together — swimming, boxing, horseback riding, kite-flying and traveling. Jack also gave lectures in numerous cities throughout the United States.

That same year, Jack purchased his first piece of land, the Hill Ranch — 130 acres with redwood trees, maple trees, canyons, streams, springs and hills. The Hill Ranch later became part of Jack's Beauty Ranch, which eventually had more than 1400 acres in total and consisted of seven parcels of land bought between 1905 and 1913.

In 1907, Jack and Charmian began an extensive cruise on their custom-built boat, the *Snark*, named after Lewis Carroll's *The Hunting of the Snark*. In the beginning, there were many problems with the *Snark*. Most of these problems were caused when a lumber barge next to the *Snark* bashed against it during a storm while it was anchored at the dock. Jack and Charmian decided to set sail despite the damage, and most of the boat repairs were completed when they reached Hawaii.

On the *Snark*, they travelled to Hawaii and the South Seas – Tahiti, Samoa and Australia. They had planned a "round-the-world" cruise, but Jack became sick. He began taking a medicine which contained mercury chloride. This medicine did help Jack at the time, but Jack did not realize that it was also slowly poisoning him. Jack and Charmian decided to return to California, where Jack's health improved quickly.



Jack was a farmer and an author. He loved his ranch life, and he used many innovative techniques while farming. He also continued to travel within the United States, and to Mexico and Hawaii.

On his ranch in 1911, with the help of many hired hands, Jack began work on his dream house, Wolf House. It had many rooms on four floors. Jack used materials from his ranch — redwood trees, boulders, volcanic rock, and blue slate. He needed to purchase cement and other materials, including Spanish tile for the roof.

It took over two years to finish building Wolf House. A few days before Jack and Charmian were to move in, there was a big fire, and Wolf House burned, leaving only the walls standing. It was never rebuilt.

In Glen Ellen, you can still see the ruins of Wolf House at Jack's ranch, which is now a California State Park. Some people think of it as a symbol of Jack's unrealized dreams.

In the next few years, despite problems with his health, Jack continued to be a prolific writer. But, on November 22, 1916, Jack London could not be aroused from his sleep. He died later that morning.

Jack was buried on a tree-covered knoll on his Beauty Ranch. There is a big rock marking his grave. If you go to Jack London State Park, you can visit his grave and the ruins of Wolf House.

The picture on this page is a drawing of the last photograph ever taken of Jack London. The photograph was taken on November 16, 1916.

In the space below, draw a picture of your favorite character or place from a Jack London story or book.

There are several blank lines below the area for your picture. Write a few sentences describing your picture and why you chose to draw it.

I have drawn _____

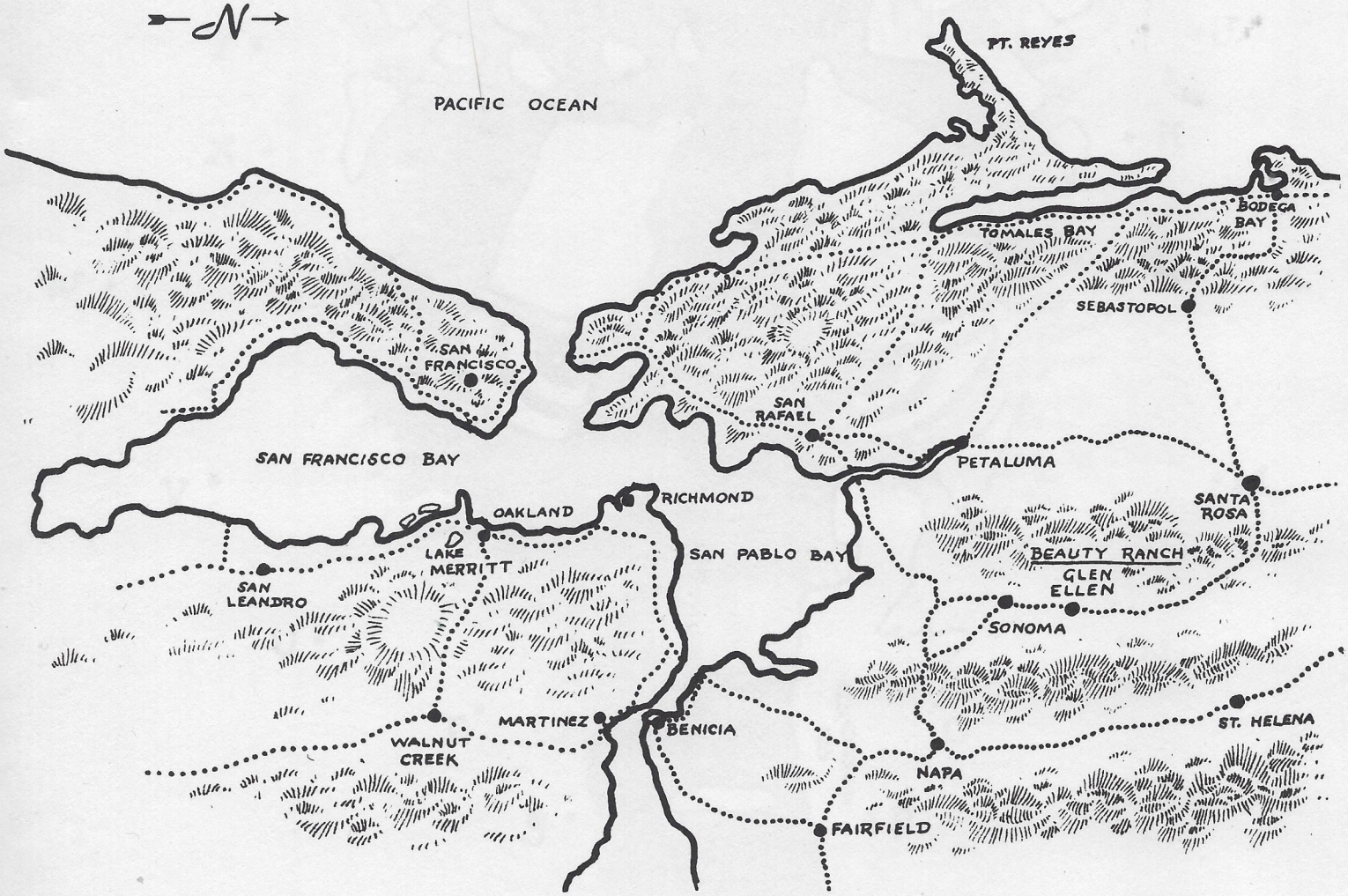
_____

_____

_____

There are many geographic features that were important in Jack's life. He sailed on the San Francisco Bay. He traveled through the mountains and crossed rivers in the Klondike and in Alaska when he was 21-years-old and searching for gold. He made a lake for irrigation and recreation by damming a stream on his property. He was born in the city of San Francisco, California, which is on a peninsula. He sailed across the Pacific Ocean in the *Snark* with Charmian, and when he was a journalist.

Look at the map below. It is a close-up of the region where Jack lived for most of his life. Follow the directions and identify the geographic features.



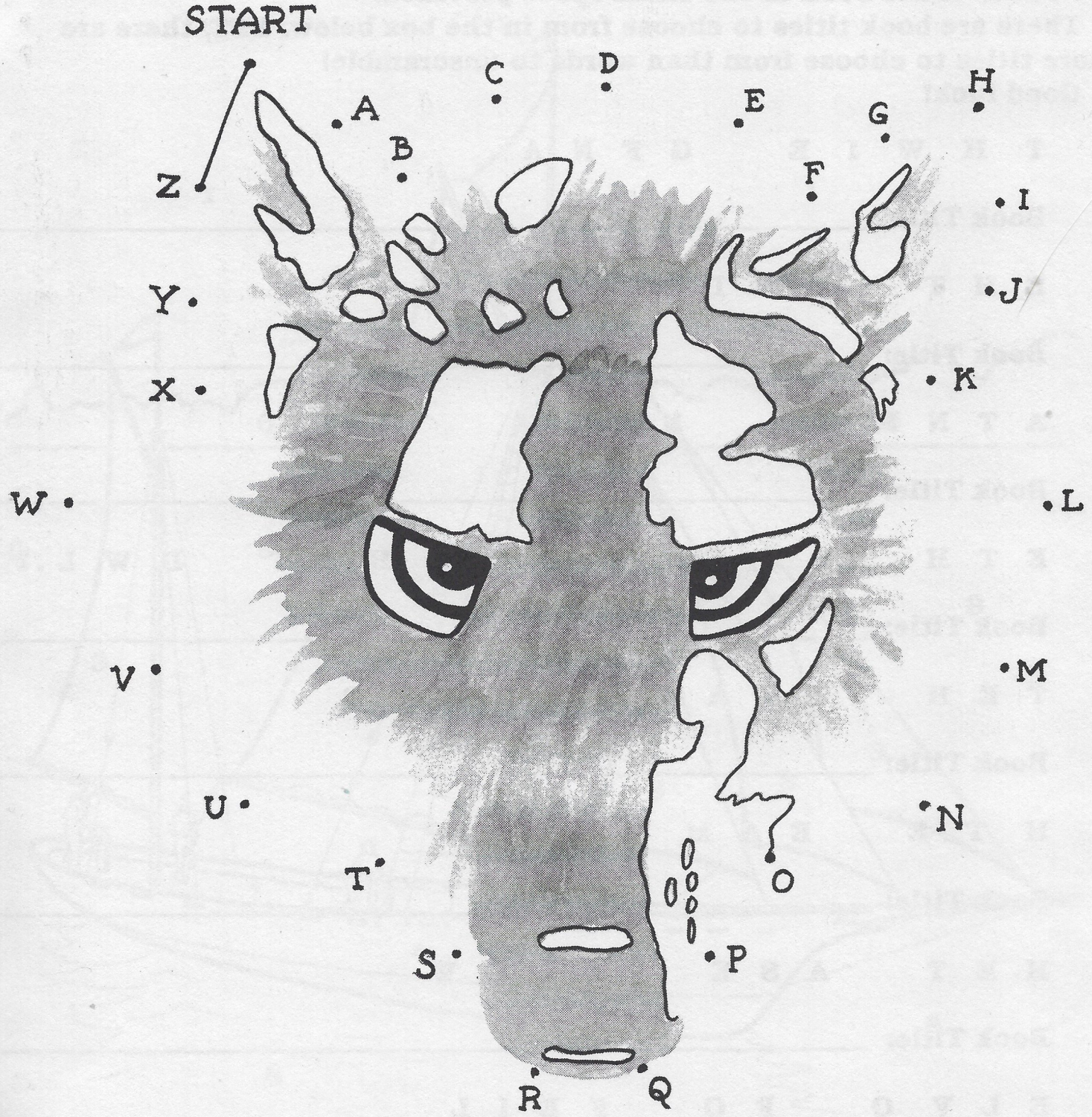
1. **Color the peninsula red.**
2. **Color the bays blue.**
3. **Color the lake green.**
4. **Color the mountains brown.**
5. **Circle the name of the city which is closest to where Jack's Beauty Ranch was located.**
6. **Draw some fish in the ocean.**

Jack London was a very active man. He liked to horseback ride, fence, surf, box, sail, swim, fly kites and ride a bicycle.

What is your favorite sport or activity that you like to do outdoors? Draw a picture below of you participating in your favorite sport or activity. Then write the name of the sport or activity below your drawing.

I like _____.

What Am I?



I am a wild animal.

I am also Jack London's nickname.

I am a _____ _____ _____ _____.

Jack London wrote 59 books, 191 short stories and 500 published articles, some of which have been published since he died.

Below are the titles to some of his books. Unscramble the letters and write the name of the book in the blank space provided.

There are book titles to choose from in the box below. BUT, there are more titles to choose from than words to unscramble!

Good luck!

1. T H W I E G F N A

   Book Title: _____

2. E H T O R D A

   Book Title: _____

3. A T N M R I N D E E

   Book Title: _____

4. E T H L A C L F O H E T D W L I

   Book Title: _____

5. T E H T R A S V R E R O

   Book Title: _____

6. H T E E A M G

   Book Title: _____

7. H E T A S E - F L O W

   Book Title: _____

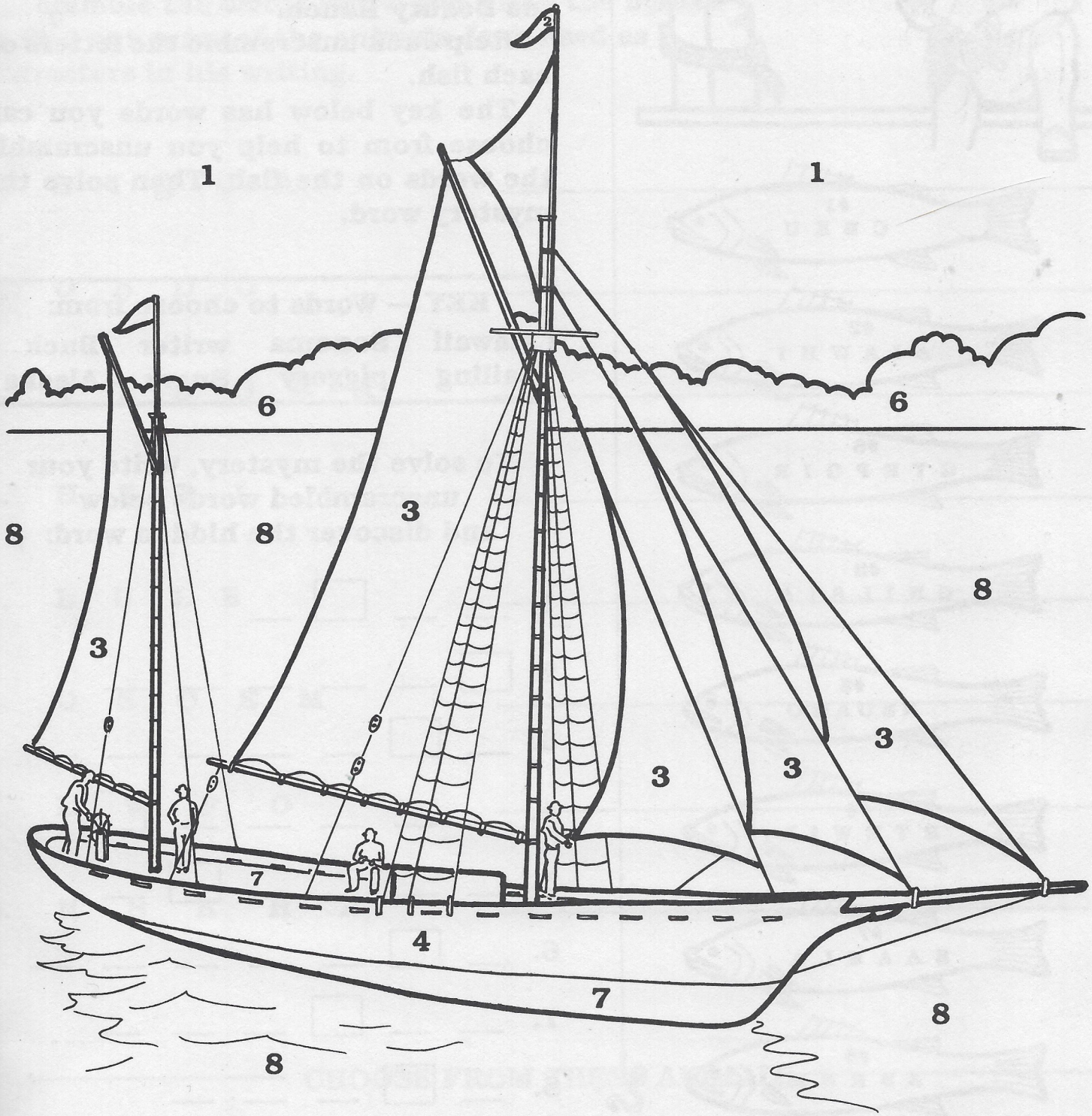
8. E L V O F O F E I L

   Book Title: _____

The Son of the Wolf	The Road	South Sea Tales	The Game
The Call of the Wild	The Sea-Wolf	Martin Eden	The Cruise of the Dazzler
The Star Rover	Love of Life	White Fang	The Valley of the Moon

Jack loved to sail. It made him happy even when things in his life were difficult for him. It was something he enjoyed doing most of his life.

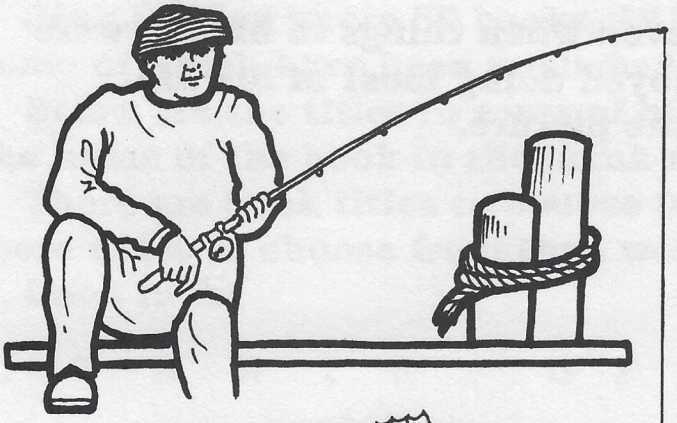
Follow the color code below and color the picture.



Color the Picture Using the Color Code:

1 = Light Blue	**5 = Orange**
2 = Red	**6 = Green**
3 = Yellow	**7 = Light Brown**
4 = Brown	**8 = Dark Blue**

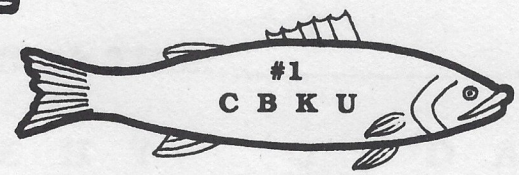
Fishing For Words

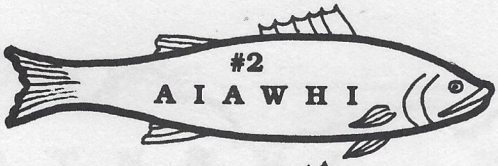


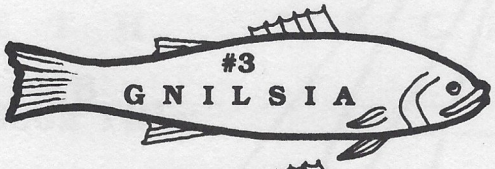
Jack has taken some time out to do some fishing at the lake he created on his Beauty Ranch.

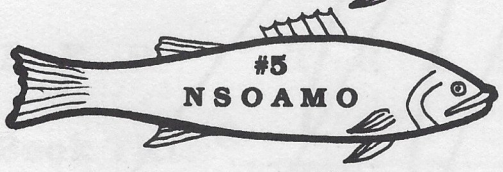
Help Jack unscramble the letters on each fish.

The key below has words you can choose from to help you unscramble the words on the fish. Then solve the mystery word.









KEY — Words to choose from:			
Hawaii	Sonoma	writer	Buck
sailing	piggery	Snark	Alaska

To solve the mystery, write your unscrambled words below and discover the hidden word:

1. __ __ ☐ __
2. ☐ __ __ __ __ __
3. __ ☐ __ __ __ __ __
4. __ __ __ __ __ ☐
5. __ __ __ __ ☐ __
6. __ ☐ __ __ __ __ __
7. __ __ ☐ __ __ __
8. __ ☐ __ __ __

Hint: Who was Jack's "mate-woman" and second wife:

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Scrambled Animals

Jack London wrote many books and short stories. Unscramble the words below and fill in the blanks to find out some of the animals Jack used as characters in his writing.

1. L I Q U A _____
2. O S D G _____
3. Y T E O S R _____
4. H S F I _____
5. L U L B _____
6. O S O E M _____
7. L W F O _____
8. R S K H A _____

CHOOSE FROM THESE ANIMALS

quail	oyster
dogs	fish
bull	moose
wolf	shark

Complete The Quotes

Below are two very famous quotations attributed to Jack London. Complete the quotes with the appropriate word from the designated box. The number after each blank tells you in what group you can find the correct word.

1	2	3	4
acres	dream	mistakes	sailor
meteor	ashes	slave	spark
live	permanent	magnificent	time

I. I am the _____(4) on horseback!
Watch my dust! Oh, I shall
make _____(3) a-many;
but watch my _____(2) come true . . . .
Try to dream with me my dreams of fruitful
_____(1). Do not be a
_____(3) to an old conception;
Try to realize what I am after.

— Jack London, circa 1913

II. I would rather be _____(2) than dust!
I would rather that my _____(4) should
burn out in a brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dry rot.
I would rather be a superb _____(1),
every atom of me in _____(3) glow,
than a sleepy and _____(2) planet.
The proper function of man is to _____(1), not to exist.
I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them.
I shall use my _____(4).

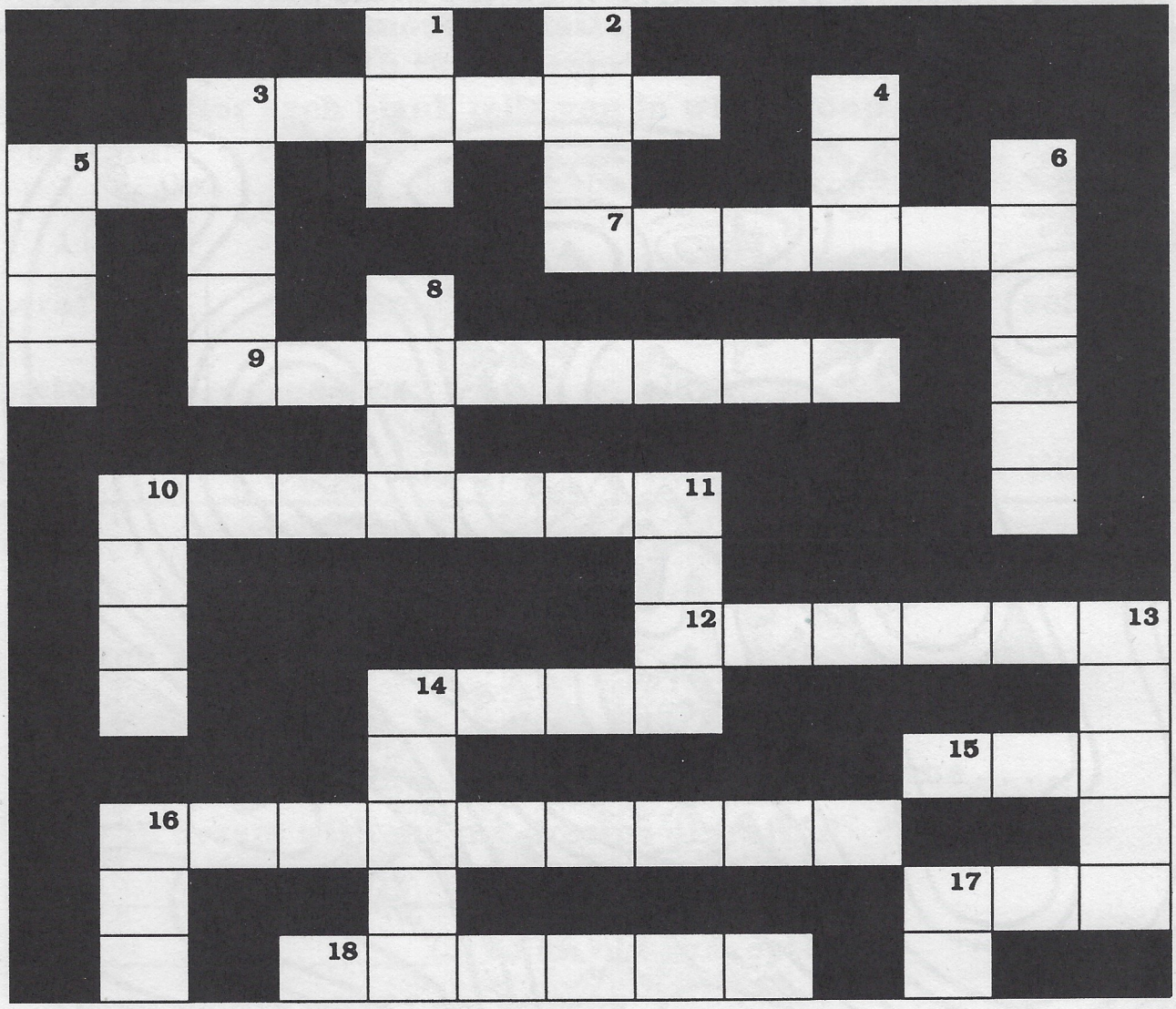
— Jack London, November 1916

Buck is the hero of Jack London's book, *The Call of the Wild*. Buck has been hunting and has lost his way. Follow the maze below and help Buck get back to John Thornton's camp.

START

FINISH!

Complete The Puzzle



Across

3. Jack was an excellent _____. (Hint: his job on the Sophia Sutherland)
5. _____ *of the Wolf*
7. _____ pirate
9. The _____ in western Canada, where Jack searched for gold
10. A pasttime in Hawaii
12. The slums of this English city were the subject of *The People of the Abyss*
14. *Call of the* _____
15. Jack is well known for his ____ stories (such as #14 across and down)
16. Jack's political party affiliation when he ran for Mayor of Oakland
17. _____ hay was raised on Jack's ranch
18. _____ Ranch

Down

1. _____ palace
2. Jack's lifestyle as he rode the rails
3. Jack and Charmian's custom-built boat
4. The Black _____ ; one of the first magazines to publish and pay Jack for a story
5. _____ *Rover*
6. Jack's profession as an adult
8. _____ House; also Jack's nickname
10. Dog-powered transportation in Alaska
11. What Jack looked for in the Klondike
13. *The* _____*-Born* (Hint: opposite of day)
14. _____ *Fang*
16. *South* ____ *Tales*
17. *The Cruise* _____ *the Dazzler*

Be A "Computer Writer"

Computers, a wonderful tool for modern day writers, did not exist in Jack London's time. Jack consistently did a "writing stint" every day of his life, writing at least 1,000 words. He used pencil and paper or a typewriter.

Be a word detective and use the code below to decode names of some of the places that were important in Jack's life.

a = 1	e = 5	i = 9	m = 13	q = 17	u = 21	y = 25
b = 2	f = 6	j = 10	n = 14	r = 18	v = 22	z = 26
c = 3	g = 7	k = 11	o = 15	s = 19	w = 23	
d = 4	h = 8	l = 12	p = 16	t = 20	x = 24	

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1. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   15 1 11 12 1 14 4

2. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   11 12 15 14 4 9 11 5

3. ____ ____ ____ ____ / ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   7 12 5 14 5 12 12 5 14

4. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   8 1 23 1 9 9

5. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   19 15 21 20 8

   ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   16 1 3 9 6 9 3

6. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   2 5 1 21 20 25

   ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
   18 1 14 3 8

7. "____ ____ ____ / ____ ____ ____ ____"
   20 8 5 18 15 1 4

Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle.
The words can be across or down.
Circle the words.

The following words can be found in the puzzle below:

COTTAGE	WOLF	CHARMIAN	ROAD
SNARK	PIGS	SAILOR	FARMER
WRITER	BOOKS	CANNERY	POSSUM
EUCALYPTUS	HOBO	BUCK	HAY

R K L C O T T A G E Z

Q C H A R M I A N M B

S T A L W O L F O U D

N O Y A X K P E B C P

A E U C A L Y P T U S

R O A D W O L Q W O A

K H G C A N N E R Y I

P O S S U M H B I P L

D B W M V I F U T I O

U O B O O K S C E G R

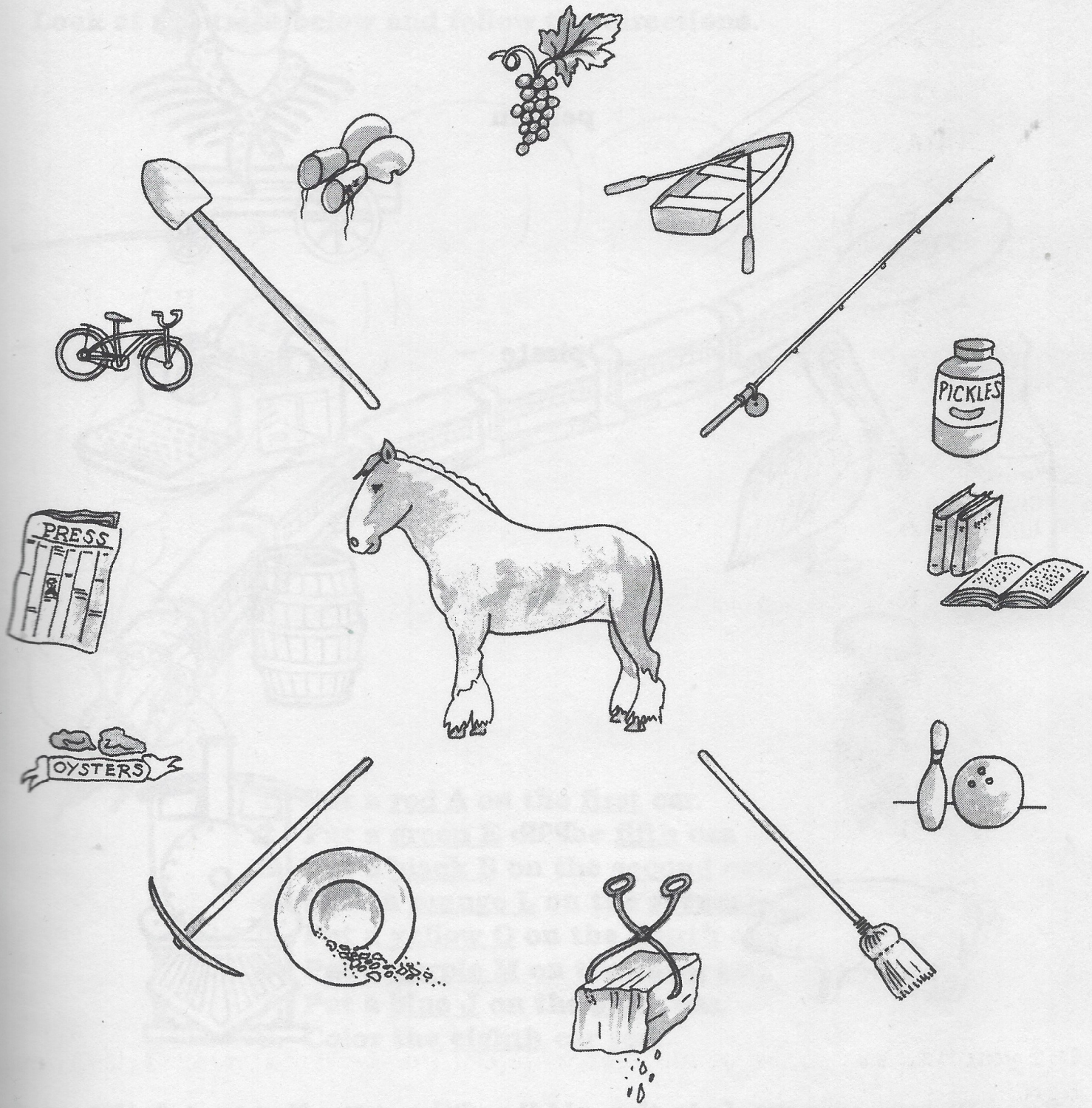
V F A R M E R K R S A

Did you find any extra words that were not on the list above? Write them here:

Great Work!

Test Your Memory!

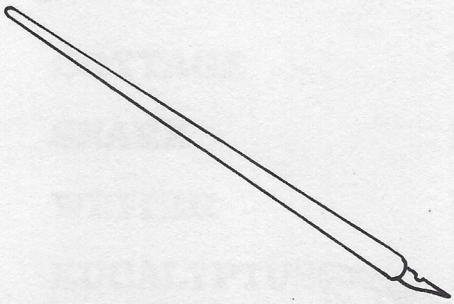
Look at this page for one minute. Now close your eyes. Try to remember the pictures you saw. You can tell a partner as many as you can remember or if you do not have a partner to work with, write them down on a piece of paper. Good luck!



How many did you remember? _____

How many pictures below begin with the letter "P"?

Circle each picture which begins with "P" with a red crayon or a red pencil.



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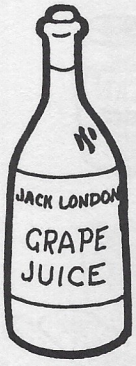
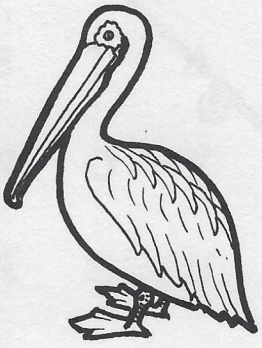
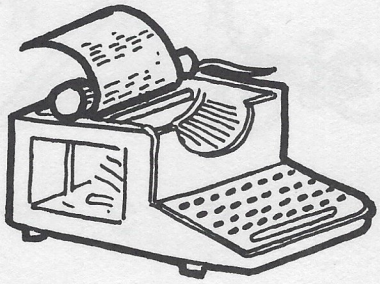
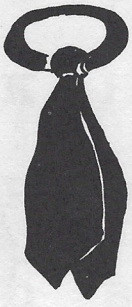


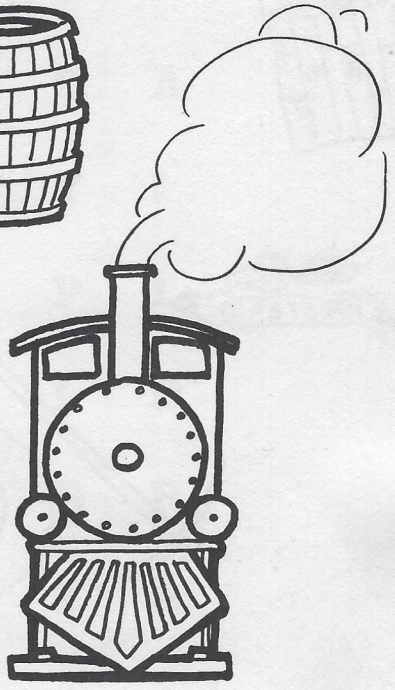


pirate





pig



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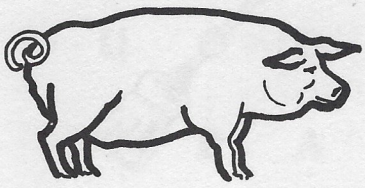
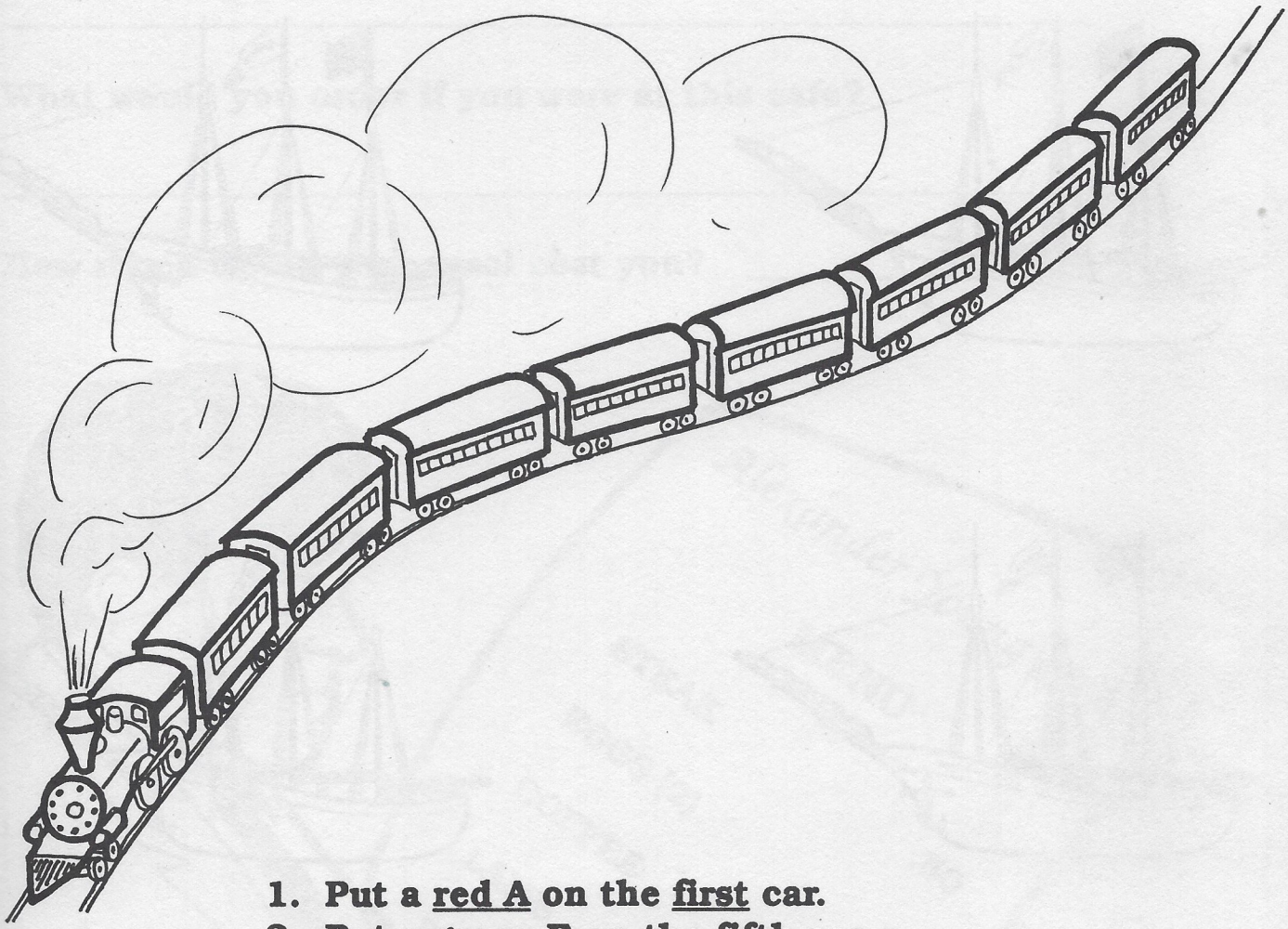


You will see some words in the middle of the page. Now match the words which begin with the letter "P" to the correct picture above. Use a blue crayon or pencil to draw the lines from the word to the correct picture.

When Jack London was 18-years-old, he dreamed of getting away and of "tramping" — of being a road kid who, like a hobo, would grab an unpaid ride on a train, usually stowing away in a boxcar. Many people were "riding the rails" at this time.

In a freight car, the "Frisco Kid", as Jack was nicknamed, could smell coal smoke and got coal dust in his nostrils. He became well-known for his ability to tell good stories to the people he met during this time.

Look at the train below and follow the directions.



1. **Put a red A on the first car.**
2. **Put a green E on the fifth car.**
3. **Put a black B on the second car.**
4. **Put an orange L on the seventh car.**
5. **Put a yellow O on the fourth car.**
6. **Put a purple M on the third car.**
7. **Put a blue J on the sixth car.**
8. **Color the eighth car red.**

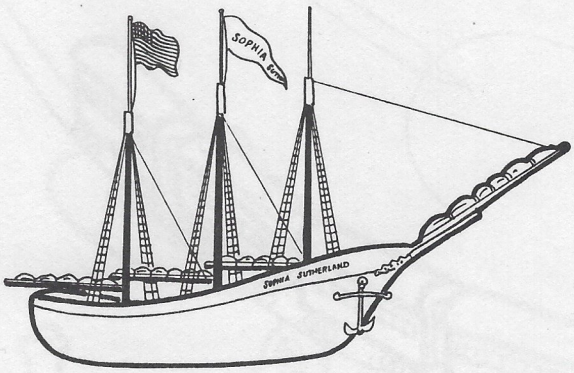
If you could give this train a name, what would you call it?

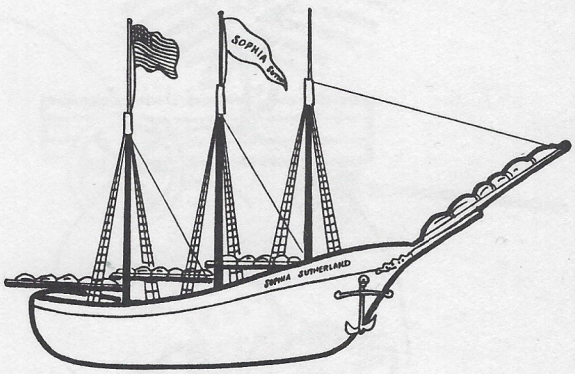
_____

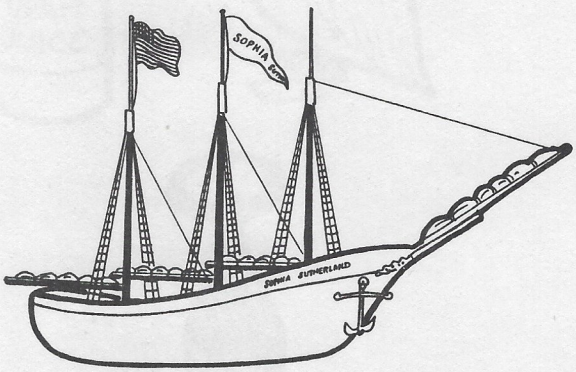
Which One Is Different?

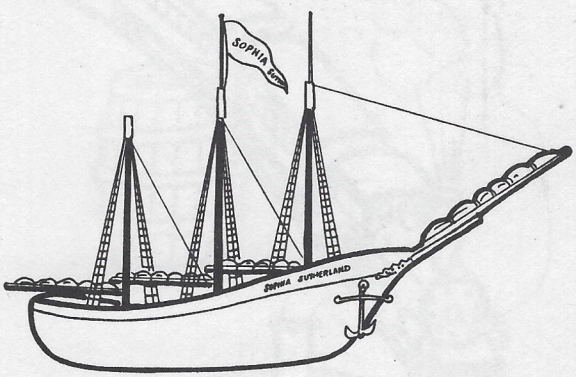
When Jack was 17-years-old, he signed up to work as a sailor on the *Sophia Sutherland*, a three-masted sealing schooner which was bound for Japan. The boat set sail on January 20, 1893, and returned to Oakland on August 26. It was a great adventure for Jack.

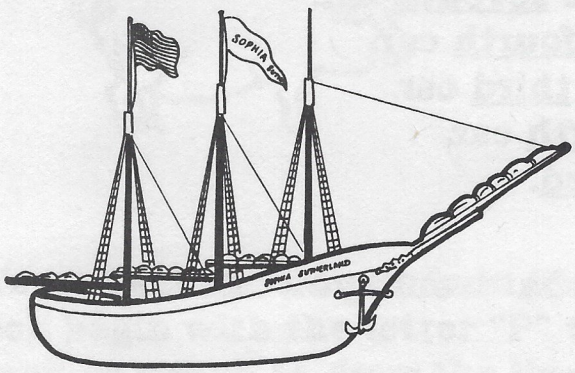
Below are six schooners. Which one is different? Circle the one that is not like the others.

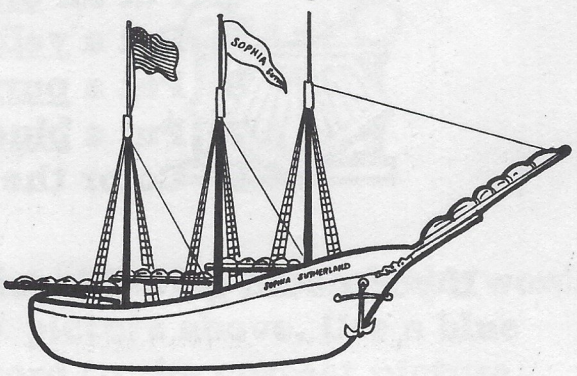












Jack is in Hawaii. He is hungry, and has stopped by the Alexander Young Cafe.

If Jack has five cents with him, what one item can he buy?

_____

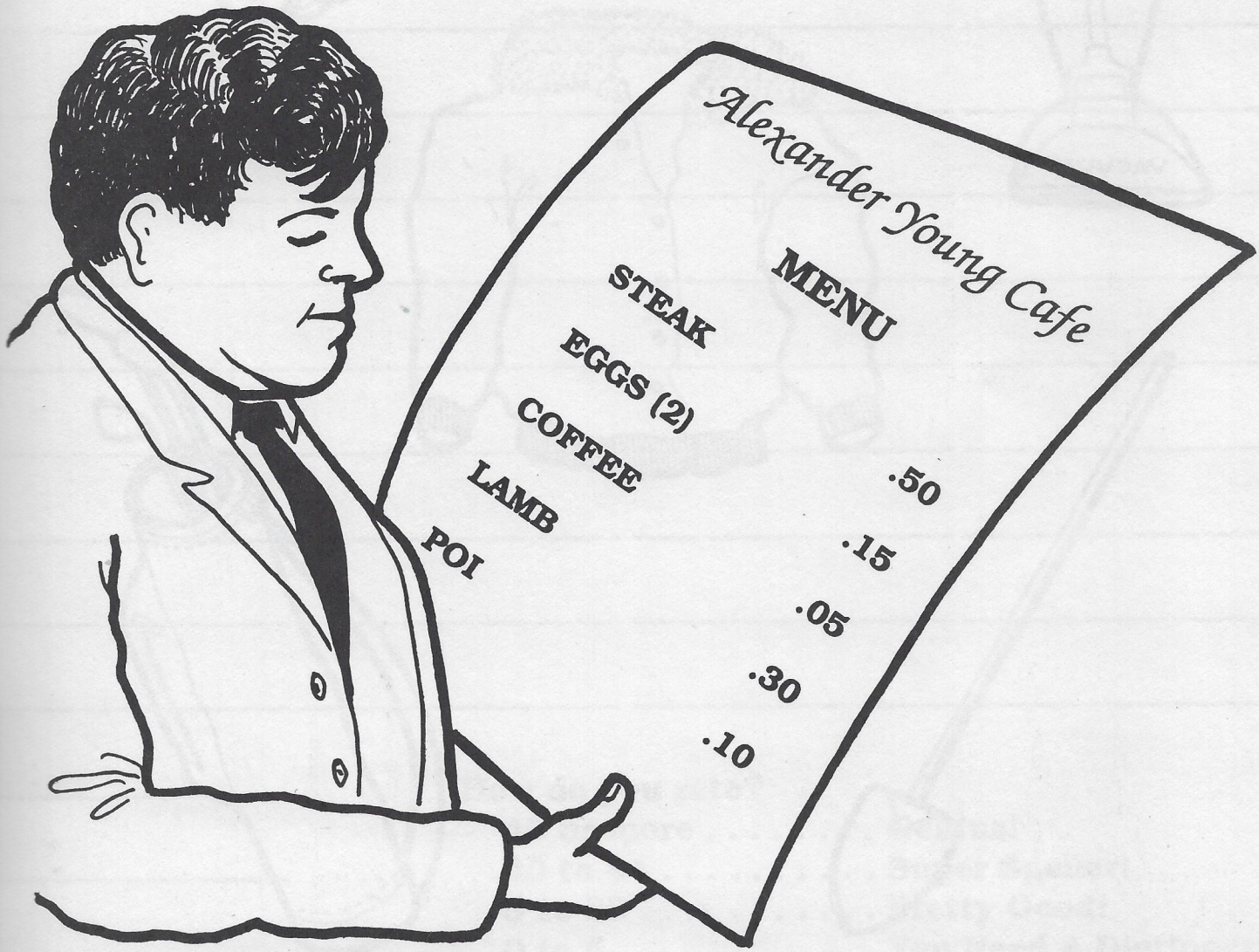
If he has seventy cents, what three items can he buy and not receive any change?

_____

What would you order if you were at this cafe?

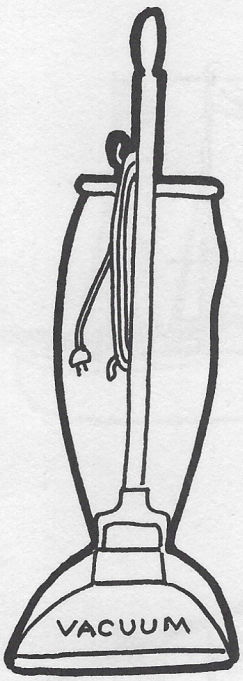
_____

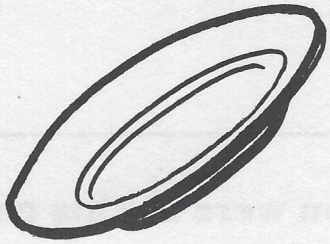
How much would your meal cost you? _____

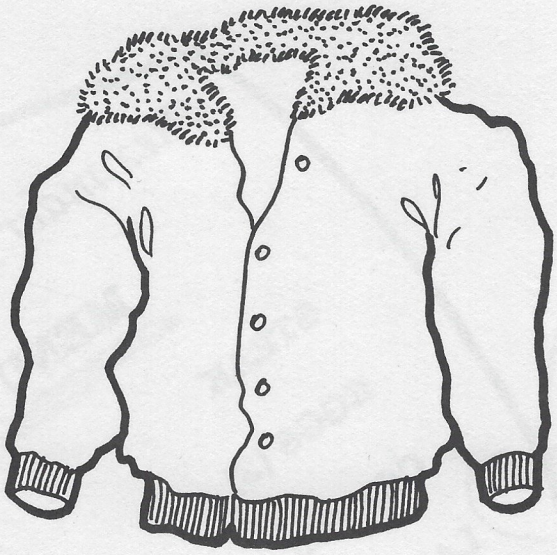


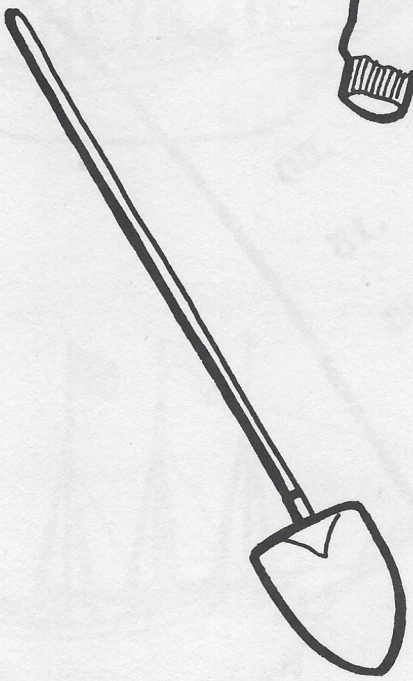
Jack is preparing to dig for gold in the Klondike, which is located in the Yukon Territory in western Canada. He travelled through Alaska to the Klondike. He brought nearly 2,000 pounds of equipment and supplies including warm clothes, food, tents, blankets and mining implements.

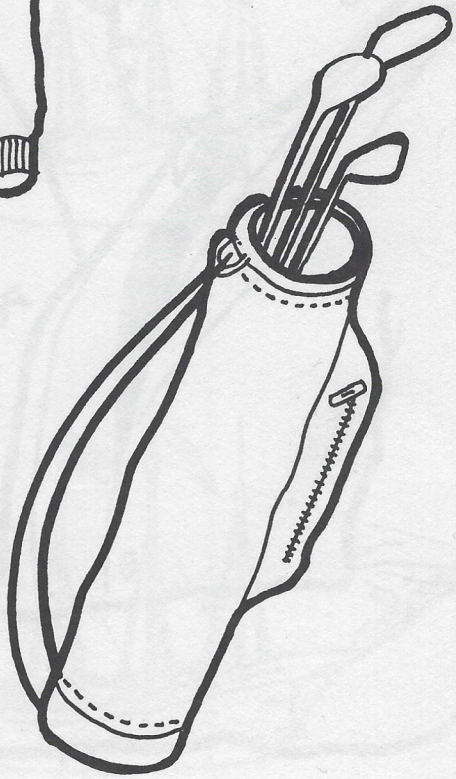
Below are six different pictures. Three of them are things Jack could use. Color the three things he could use while he prospected for gold.











WORD GAME

In 1903, Jack first discovered the Valley of the Moon, less than fifty miles north of San Francisco, near Glen Ellen. Glen Ellen is in Sonoma County, California. He fell in love with the area. There were acres and acres of forested mountains (with redwoods, firs, oaks, maples, madrones and more), running streams, springs and clearings.

How many words can you spell using these letters?

V	A	L	L	E	Y		O	F		T	H	E		M	O	O	N

Sample Words: love holly

How do you rate?

45 or more . . . . . Genius!
20 to 44 . . . . . Super Speller!
5 to 20 . . . . . Pretty Good!
0 to 5 . . . . . You Need A Dictionary!

Secret Sign Decoder

For each of the two signs in the secret message below, substitute the letter that corresponds to those signs so you can help Jack decide on a name for his 1400-acre ranch in Glen Ellen:

	❤	✦	▲	✯	■
❄	A	B	C	D	E
❦	F	G	H	I	J
✙	K	L	M	N	O
✍	P/Q	R	S	T	U
✯	V	W	X	Y	Z

Now, decode the name below:

❄ ✦	❄ ■	❄ ❤	✍ ■	✍ ✯	✯ ✯
____	____	____	____	____	____

✍ ✦	❄ ❤	✙ ✯	❄ ▲	❦ ▲
____	____	____	____	____

Jack named his ranch the _____ _____ **.**

Match the Shadow

Jack London's Beauty Ranch was a working ranch. Jack raised animals. He also grew crops: grapes, eucalyptus trees, oat hay and cactus.

Grapes were growing on the ranch when Jack purchased the land because originally a winery was on the property. Jack continued to grow the grapes.

Jack also purchased and planted thousands of eucalyptus trees, intending that upon maturity, the wood from the trees would be harvested and used for pier piles. But before the trees had reached a maturity sufficient for harvesting, concrete pier piles had been introduced and were in use. Many people at that time had imported eucalyptus trees from Australia, thinking that the wood from the trees would make excellent lumber for building. Unfortunately, the wood from eucalyptus trees was found to be unsuitable for building because the wood had a tendency to crack when it was dry.

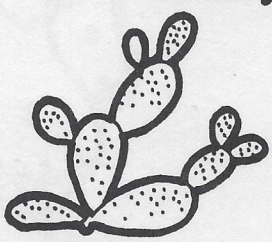
He grew oat hay to feed his cows and horses.

He also grew spineless cactus in an open field between the old sherry building and the equipment shed. The cactus was to be used as cow feed, an idea from his Santa Rosa neighbor, Luther Burbank. Unfortunately, this also was not successful, for the cactus was not completely spineless and could not be used for feed.

On the left-hand side of the page are the shadows of the four crops described above. On the right-hand side are pictures of the four crops. Draw a line connecting the shadow to its matching picture.

Oat Hay

Eucalyptus Tree

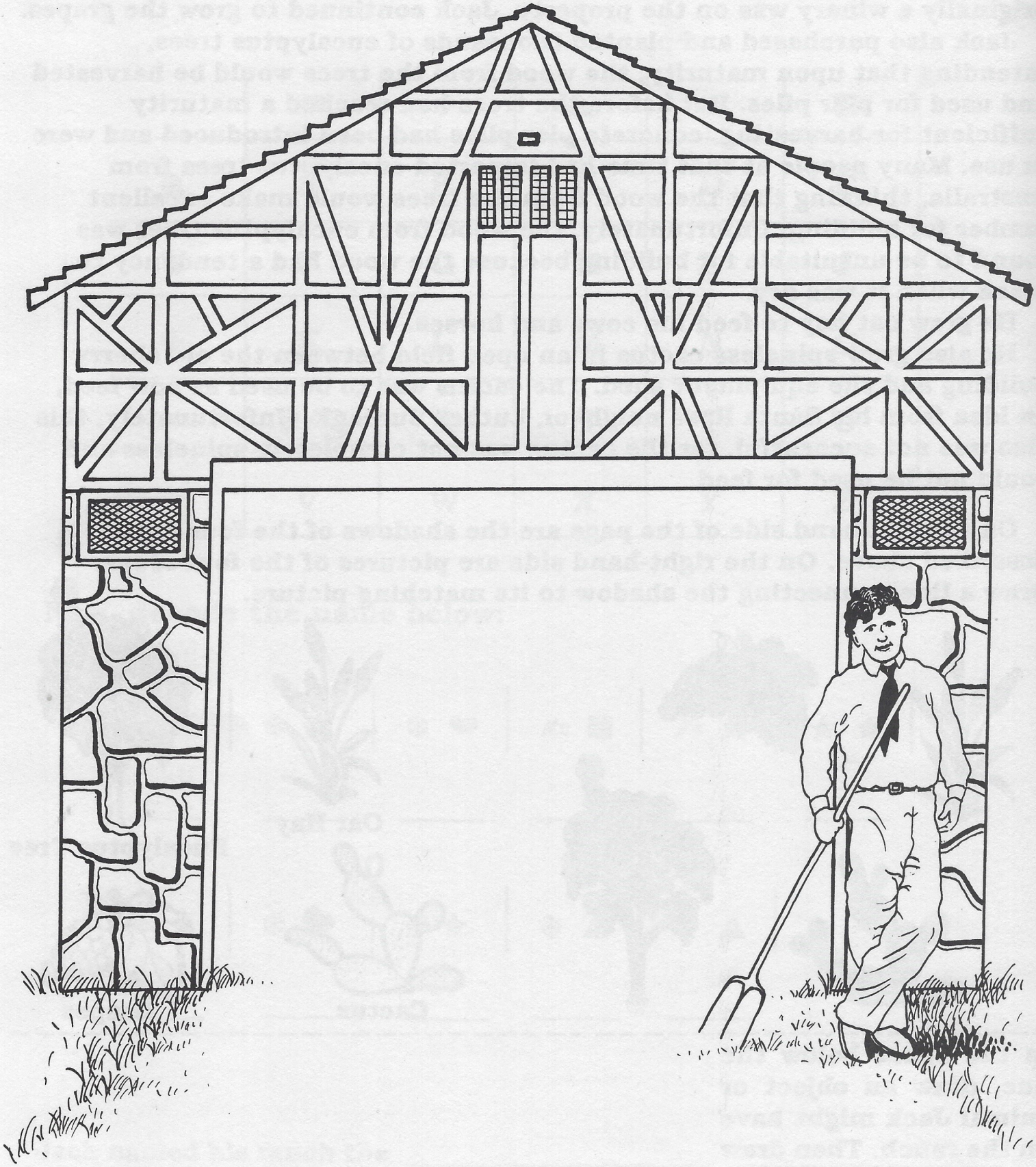


Cactus

Grapes

In the space below the line, draw an object or animal Jack might have on the ranch. Then draw its shadow next to it.

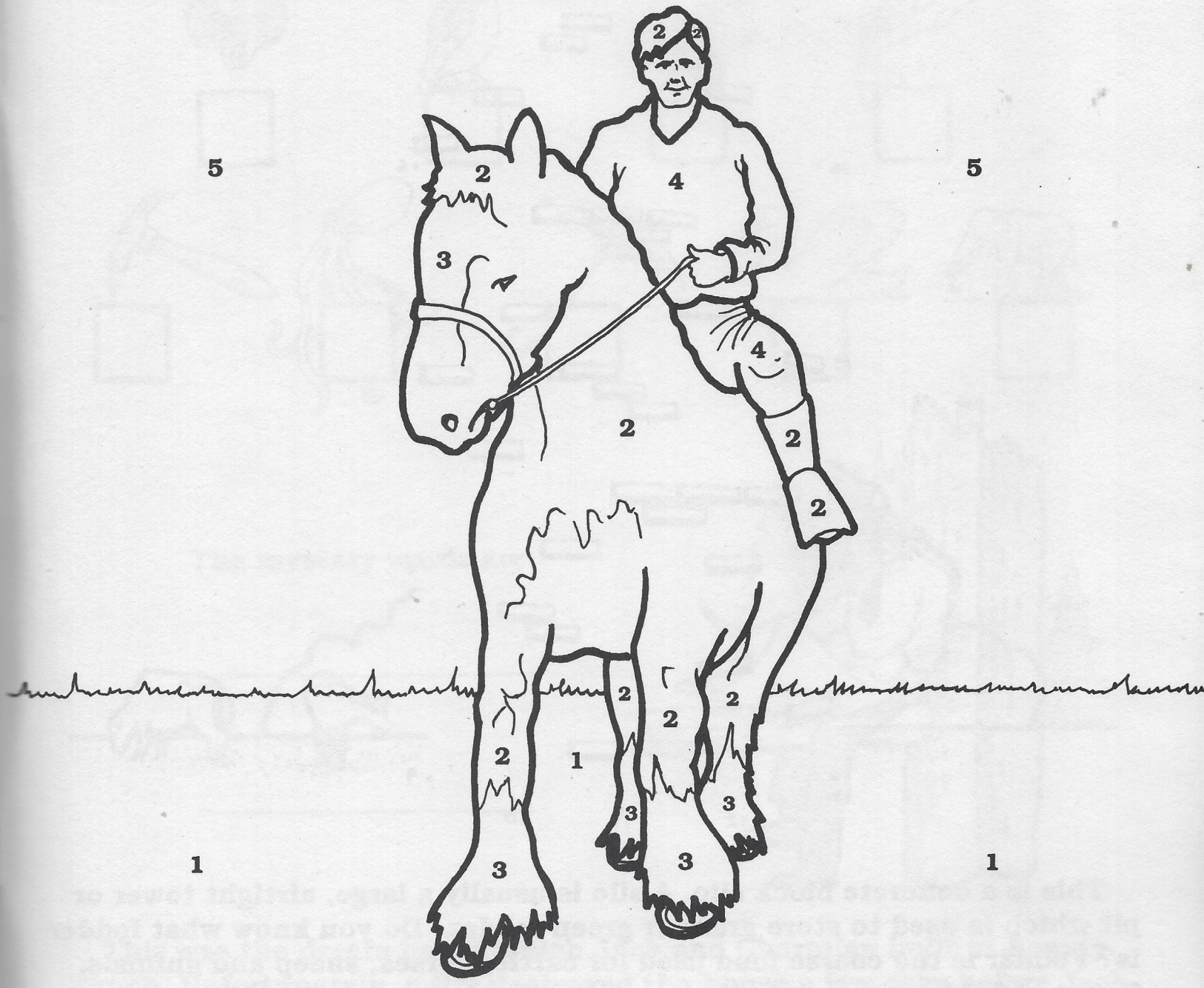
Draw some things that Jack London might have inside his barn on Beauty Ranch. When you are thinking about what to draw, use what you know about Jack London *and* your imagination.



Color By Number

Jack loved to ride his horses on his ranch in Glen Ellen. He raised two types of horses: Quarter horses and English Shire horses. He rode almost every day, exploring every inch of his land.

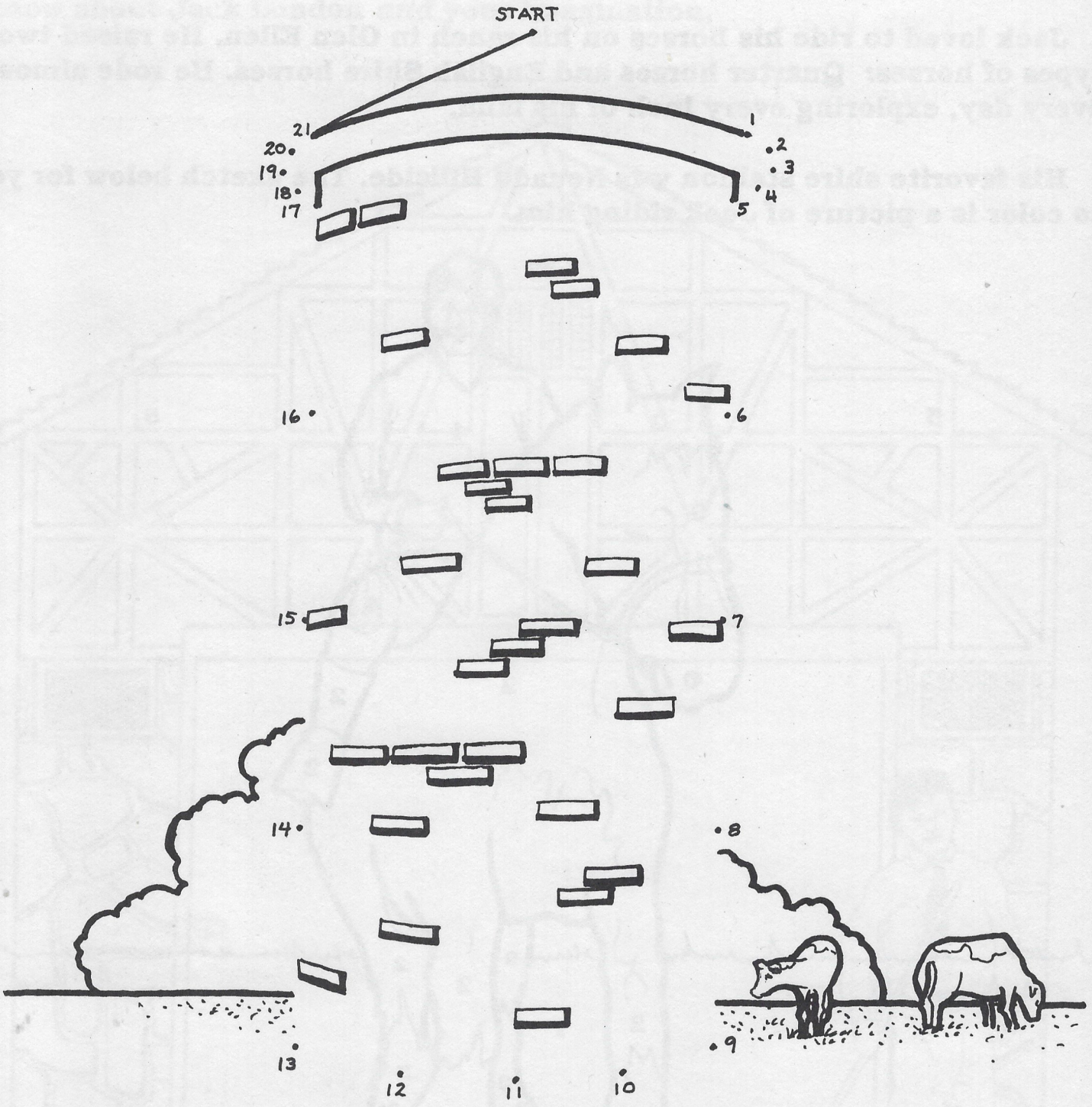
His favorite shire stallion was Neuadd Hillside. The sketch below for you to color is a picture of Jack riding him.



Color Key

1 = Green 2 = Dark Brown 3 = White 4 = Light Brown 5 = Blue

Connect the Numbers



This is a concrete block silo. A silo is usually a large, airtight tower or pit which is used to store grain or green fodder. Do you know what fodder is? Fodder is the coarse food used for cattle, horses, sheep and animals. Types of fodder are cornstalks, hay or straw.

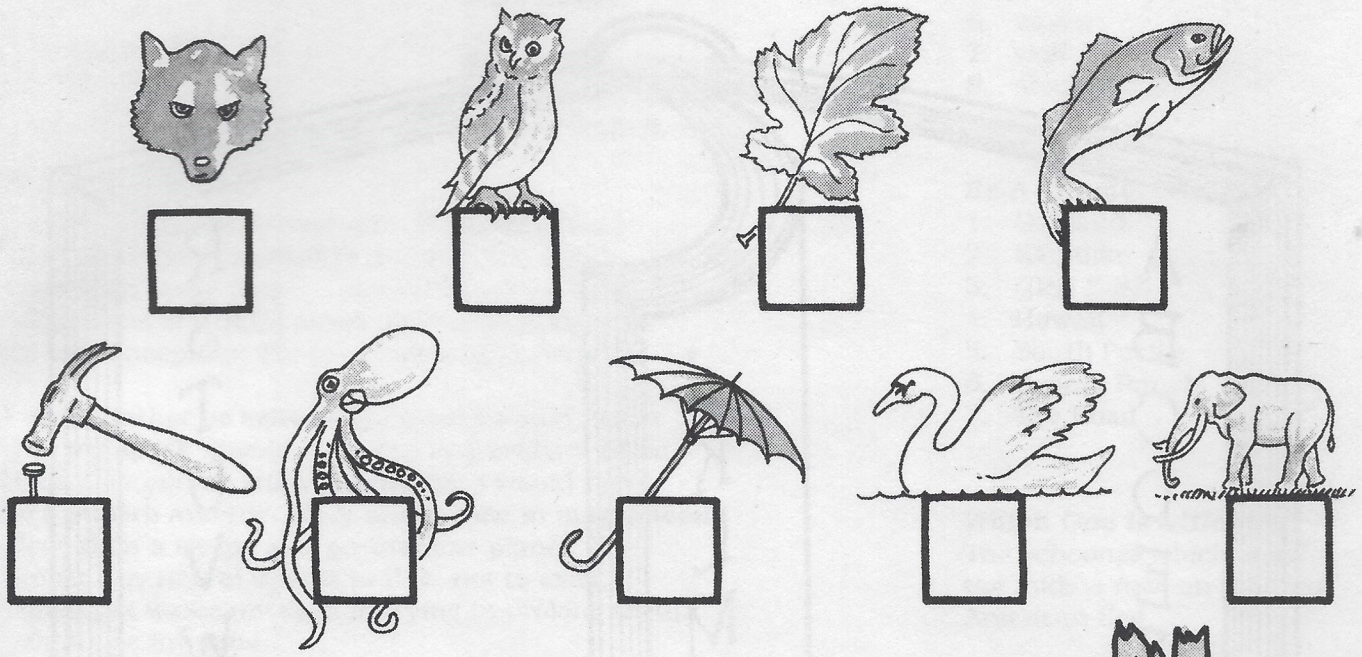
Jack liked to try new ideas. The workers on his Beauty Ranch in Glen Ellen, California built the first concrete block silo in California. Jack had planned to build several silos, but he built only two.

If you visit Jack London State Park today, you can still see them!

Mystery Words

Fill in the square below each picture with the first letter of the word which is the name of the picture. For example, if there is a picture of a cat, you would fill in the letter "C" in the square under the picture.

Then read the letters in the squares to figure out the mystery words.



The mystery words are:

_____

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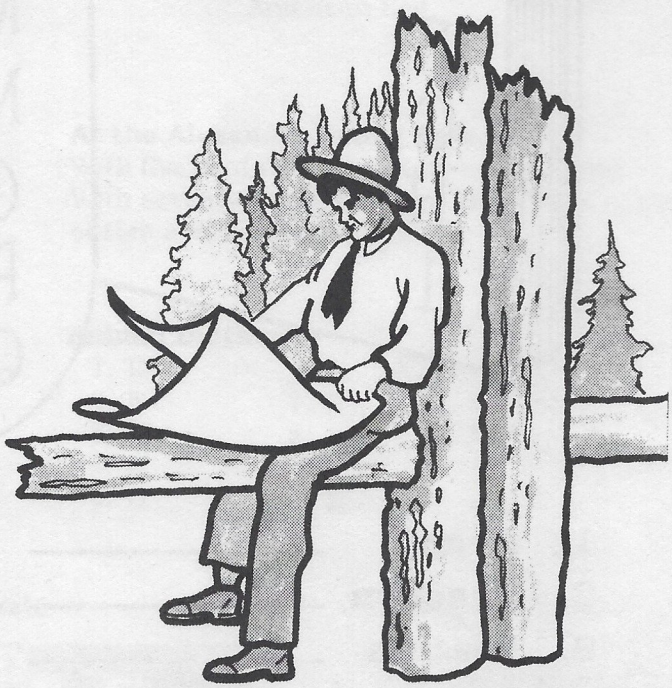
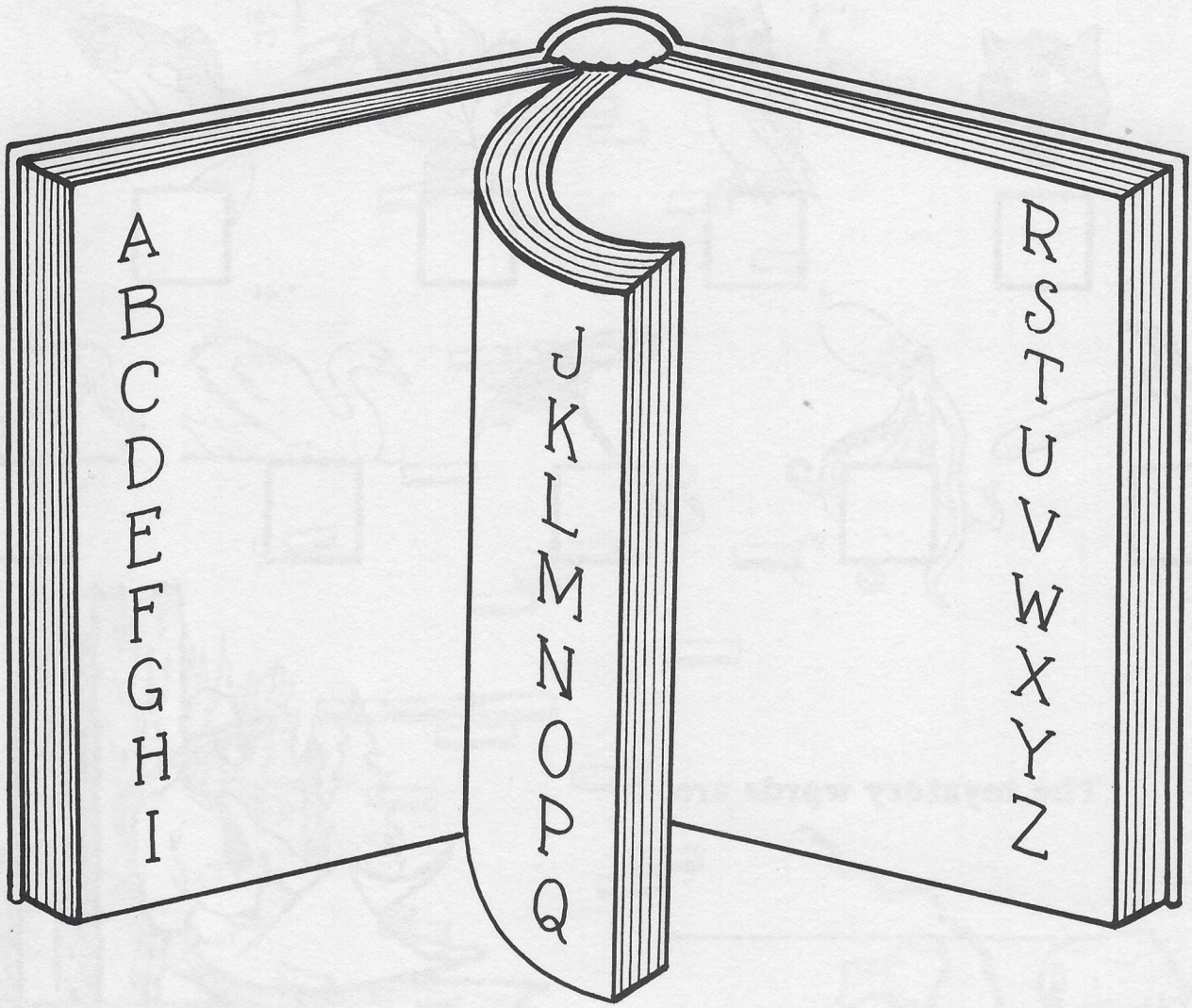


This was the dream house which Jack and Charmian built at Beauty Ranch. Unfortunately, a fire destroyed the house a few days before Jack and Charmian were to move in, and all that remained were the walls and concrete structures, such as the fireplaces and reflection pool.

You can still see the ruins of Wolf House at Jack London State Park. Some people say that if it had not burned down, it would have been like having a Hearst Castle in Northern California.

Jack loved to ride horses, and he frequently rode horses on his Beauty Ranch. On a ride, he often saw many animals.

Below are listed the names of 20 animals which were living on Jack's Beauty Ranch at the same time as Jack, and Jack probably saw them on his rides. Where would you find them in the dictionary? Write, next to the name of each animal: B for the beginning, M for the middle, or E for the end.



1. **Skunk** _____
2. **Raccoon** _____
3. **Possum** _____
4. **Cow** _____
5. **Fox** _____
6. **Squirrel** _____
7. **Deer** _____
8. **Snake** _____
9. **Rabbit** _____
10. **Turkey** _____
11. **Pig** _____
12. **Horse** _____
13. **Duck** _____
14. **Goose** _____
15. **Moose** _____
16. **Chicken** _____
17. **Goat** _____
18. **Woodrat** _____
19. **Hawk** _____
20. **Vulture** _____

KEY

Answers to the Puzzles in this Workbook

Book Title Scramble
1. White Fang
2. The Road
3. Martin Eden
4. The Call of the Wild
5. The Star Rover
6. The Game
7. The Sea-Wolf
8. Love of Life

What Am I?
I am a WOLF.

Mystery Words
The mystery words are **Wolf House**.

Secret Sign Decoder
Jack named his ranch the **Beauty Ranch**.

Scrambled Animals
1. quail
2. dogs
3. oyster
4. fish
5. bull
6. moose
7. wolf
8. shark

Complete the Quotes

1. I am the **sailor** on horseback! Watch my dust! Oh, I shall make **mistakes** a-many; but watch my **dream** come true . . . Try to dream with me my dreams of fruitful **acres**. Do not be a **slave** to an old conception; Try to realize what I am after.

   I would rather be **ashes** than dust! I would rather that my **spark** should burn out in a brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dry rot. I would rather be a superb **meteor**, every atom of me in **magnificent** glow, than a sleepy and **permanent** planet. The proper function of man is to **live**, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my **time**.

Be A Computer Writer
1. Oakland
2. Klondike
3. Glen Ellen
4. Hawaii
5. South Pacific
6. Beauty Ranch
7. The Road

Which One is Different?
The schooner which is different is in the middle row, on the right – no American flag.

Fishing For Words
1. Buck
2. Hawaii
3. sailing
4. writer
5. Sonoma
6. piggery
7. Alaska
8. Snark

Jack's "mate-woman" and second wife was:
Charmian

At the Alexander Young Cafe
With five cents Jack can buy some **coffee**.
With seventy cents Jack can buy **steak**, **eggs** and **coffee** and receive no change.

Animal Dictionary

1. E	6. E	11. M	16. B
2. E	7. B	12. B	17. B
3. M	8. E	13. B	18. E
4. B	9. E	14. B	19. B
5. B	10. E	15. M	20. E

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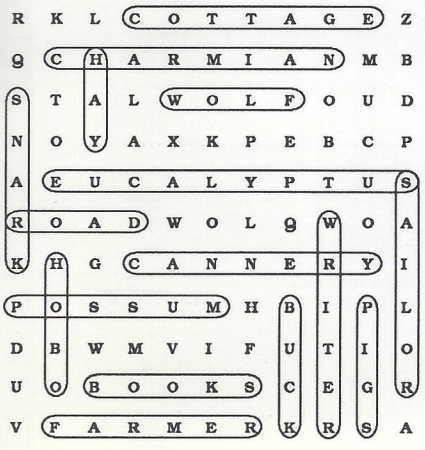
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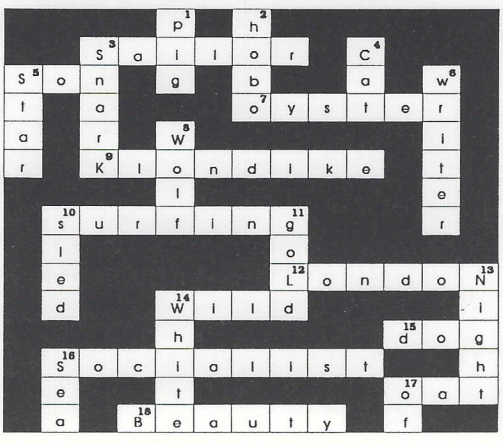
Complete the Puzzle



***Call of the Wild* Maze**

Jack London

Jack London is considered by many to be America's finest author and the embodiment of the spirit of turn-of-the-century America. His love of adventure and his natural gift for storytelling contributed to his success as a writer.

Jack was born into poverty on January 12, 1876. His life experiences as a factory worker, sailor, socialist advocate, university student, gold prospector, war correspondent, world traveller, husband and father, added a depth and realism to his writing.

By the time of his death on November 22, 1916, Jack was one of the highest paid writers of his time. He had written more than fifty books, hundreds of articles, and thousands of letters. His most notable books include *The Call of the Wild*, *White Fang*, *The Sea-Wolf*, *Martin Eden*, *The People of the Abyss* and *The Star Rover*. His story, "To Build A Fire", is considered an all-time classic.